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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 ARMANDO ACEVES-MENDOZA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 ROBERT M. COWAN, in his official
11 capacity as Director of the National
12 Benefits Center; LEE FRANCIS
13 CISSNA, in his official capacity as
14 Director of the U.S. Citizenship and
15 Immigration Services; KIRSTJEN
16 NIELSEN, in her official capacity as
Secretary of the U.S. Department of
Homeland Security; and UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

NO: 1:18-CV-3170-TOR

ORDER OF VOLUNTARY
DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

17 BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiff's Notice of Dismissal (ECF No. 5).

18 Because Defendants have neither filed an answer nor moved for summary
19 judgment, Plaintiff has an absolute right to voluntarily dismiss this case. Fed. R.
20 Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

1 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 All claims and causes of action in this matter are **DISMISSED** without
3 prejudice and without costs or fees to any party.

4 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and Judgment of
5 Dismissal, furnish copies to counsel, and **CLOSE** the file.

6 **DATED** February 27, 2019.



8 A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".

9 THOMAS O. RICE
Chief United States District Judge